

1     REMARKS:

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3             Claims 3 and 6 are hereby canceled.

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5             The 4/6/2007 Office Action allowed Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5.  
6     Applicant is very grateful to Examiner for the allowance of  
7     Claims 1, 2, 4, and 5. Thank you.

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9             Applicant has attempted to properly state the status of  
10    each claim adjacent to each claim number with "Previously  
11    presented" or "Canceled" as the case may be.

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13            With the cancellation of Claims 3 and 6, applicant  
14    respectfully submits that this application is in a condition  
15    that ready to issue.

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17            Applicant intends to file a continuation-in-part  
18    application at a later time which addresses the embodiments  
19    of the invention in Claims 3 and 6 (now Canceled herein).

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21            Thank you again for the time and effort with this case.

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1     PAYMENT OF FEES:

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3         All fees are to be paid from Applicant's Account  
4     No. 50-0499. To applicant's best knowledge, only the amount  
5     of \$60.00 is required for the one-month extension.

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7         If the applicant has made a mistake on the payment of  
8     any fees herein, applicant requests that any such  
9     deficiencies be billed to Account No. 50-0499 that was  
10    established on 3/20/1998. Fees on patents and patent  
11    applications entirely owned, or owned in part, by William  
12    Banning Vail III may be made from this account. William  
13    Banning Vail III is doing business as an inventor under the  
14    name of "Vail's Inventions". Marilyn L. Vail, the wife of  
15    William Banning Vail III, may also direct that fees be paid  
16    from this Account No. 50-0499. If for unforeseen reasons  
17    funds are not available in that account, please let applicant  
18    know as soon as possible and said deficiencies will be paid  
19    immediately. In the event of overpayment of any fees herein,  
20    applicant respectfully requests that any overpayment be  
21    deposited into Account No. 50-0499.

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24     Pro-Se Case

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26         This case herein is a pro-se case. Therefore, in the  
27     event that the USPTO objects to any, or all of the claims  
28     herein, applicant respectfully requests assistance from the  
29     Examiner under MPEP Section 707.07(j) to draft an acceptable  
30     claim based upon the disclosure and language in the  
31     application.

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1 Further, in the event that the Examiner rejects the  
2 claims, applicant requests that Examiner direct applicant  
3 to the claims closest to allowability, and if possible,  
4 applicant further requests that Examiner preliminarily  
5 mark-up one of said claims in a future office action to  
6 further aid applicant to achieve allowability of at least  
7 one claim in an expeditious fashion.

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11 DECLARATION:

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13 As applicant, I hereby verify that all statements made  
14 herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements  
15 made on my information and belief are believed to be true;  
16 and further that these statements were made with the  
17 knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made  
18 are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under  
19 Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that  
20 such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of  
21 the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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23 This application is filed pro-se. The applicant is  
24 using the book entitled "Patent It Yourself", Twelfth  
25 Edition, by David Pressman, and if there are errors, please  
26 advise the co-inventor, and such errors will be corrected  
27 immediately.

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1 Please address all correspondence involving this case to  
2 the co-inventor at the below defined address. Thank you.

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4 Very respectfully submitted,

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